

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image process method comprises an input step of inputting color image data composed of a signal representing brightness and a signal representing tint,  
5 and a smoothing process step of performing a smoothing process to the signal representing tint, while holding the signal representing brightness. Thus, high-level color noise reduction can be performed without deteriorating apparent resolution of an output color  
10 image.

100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900